UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

Jimmy Aldaoud,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	No. 1:18-cv-1298
-V-)	
)	HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY
Department of Homeland Security,)	
Respondent.)	
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ORDER OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner Jimmy Aldaoud's motion to dismiss his habeas corpus petition brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Because the opposing party has not yet filed an answer, Petitioner has the ability to dismiss his claim without a court order or leave of the respondent. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1). While Petitioner has instead filed a motion for dismissal, (ECF No. 4), the Court construes it as a "notice of dismissal" under Rule 41(a)(1). Therefore, Aldaoud's petition is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 11, 2018

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge